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TITLE: UMBRELLA TILT MECHANISM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004.

Remarks

Claims 1, 3 to 9, 11 to 15 and 17 to 24 are in this application.

Claims 15 and 17 to 24 have been allowed.

Claims 1,3,4 9 and 11 to 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Claims 5 to 8 have neither been rejected nor allowed.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is requested.

Claim 1 contains the recitation "at least one of said pin and said catch being movable coaxially relative to each other..". This recitation was in original claim 2 that

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